

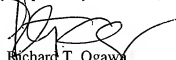
REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 09/19/2005, the Examiner indicated that the amendment document previously filed failed to meet the requirement of 37 CFR 1.121, in particular, the marked-up copy of the claims does not correspond to the claims that are previously presented. Applicants have included a replacement marked-up copy of the amended claims. Accordingly Applicants submit that the amendment document is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 and all claims pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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